

## Appendix

### INSPIRE Databases:

#### Academic Search Elite

- Information from a wide range of academic areas including **social sciences, humanities, general science, education and multi-cultural studies**
  - Full text for over 1,530 journals with many dating back to 1990
  - Abstracts and indexing for over 2,747 scholarly journals
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#### Biography Resource Center

- In-depth coverage of **current and historic people** from almost every field of endeavor.
  - Search by name, nationality, place, date, occupation, gender, or ethnicity
  - 300,000 biographies on more than 220,000 people compiled from nearly 80 Gale Group reference resources
  - Full-text articles from nearly 250 periodicals
  - 30,000 citations from Gale's Almanac of Famous People
  - 7,000 portraits
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#### Business Source Premier

- Includes topics such as **management, economics, finance, accounting, and international business**
  - Indexing and abstracts for 2,811 business journals
  - Full text for nearly 2,274 journals
  - Full text backfiles are available for many journals back to 1990
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#### Business Wire News

- Provides **access to business newswires from all over the world** covering business, politics, economics, and international news events
  - Full-text items from more than 50 sources
  - Updated daily, with 30 days of current information
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#### Clinical Pharmacology

- Up-to-date, concise and clinically-relevant **drug monographs for all U.S. prescription drugs**, hard-to-find herbal and nutritional supplements, over-the-counter products and new and investigational drugs
- Monographs include description, mechanism of action, pharmacokinetics, indications, dosing by indication, including FDA-approved and off-label uses, and pediatric, adult and geriatric dosing, contraindications, adverse reactions, classifications, and costs
- Includes patient education records in English or Spanish
- Also accessible through **Health Source: Consumer Edition**
- Updated quarterly

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### Company Profiles

- Accessible by selecting Company Profiles from the list of individual databases or searching Business Source Premier or Corporate ResourceNet individually
- Extremely **detailed company profiles** for the 10,000 largest companies in the world
- Brief overviews and more in-depth (PDF) profiles
- Updated on a quarterly basis by Datamonitor

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### Corporate ResourceNet

- Designed to meet the diverse information needs of today's companies
- Full text articles from over **1,300 magazines and journals**
- Full text information dates as far back as 1985

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### EBSCO Animals

- Offers in-depth information on a variety of **topics relating to animals**
- Indexing, abstracts, and full text records describing **the nature and habitat of familiar animals**
- **Images** available for some records

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### ERIC

- ERIC is the **Educational Resource Information Center**
- Contains digests from 2,200 research and technical reports [ERIC documents=ED]
- Indexes more than 980 education and education-related journals in the [Current Index to Journals in Education \(CIJE\)](#) [ERIC journal articles=EJ] Selected full text articles are available for some documents and journal articles
- Links are available to EDRS (ERIC Document Reproduction Services) to order documents Updated quarterly

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### Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia

- Contains **over 25,000 records**
- Full text for each record
- Updated annually

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### Health Business FullTEXT

- \* Publications covering the **business of health care administration including topics such as staffing, health care regulation, health care facilities management, marketing, and finance**
- \* Full text coverage for nearly 130 well-known administrative journals

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### Health Source: Consumer Edition

- Provides full text from over 165 periodicals covering **nutrition, exercise, medical self-care, childcare, and drug and alcohol abuse**
  - Includes **Stedman's Medical Dictionary**
  - Full-text of books from the People's Medical Society
  - Includes items from Clinical Reference Systems
  - Full text for over 1,069 pamphlets and 20 books
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#### **Health Source: Nursing/Academic Edition**

- Provides access to over 520 full-text journals, and 560 indexed journals
  - **Nursing, allied health and medicine journals** are included
  - Can search for peer-reviewed articles
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#### **Image Collection**

- \* Over 100,000 images
  - \* Includes maps and flags of countries and states
  - \* Search by image description, or browse through images of people, places, or nature
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#### **Informe!**

- Indexing, full-text and images of the most popular **Spanish-language magazines and pamphlets - not just translations**
  - Spanish thesaurus and interface were created exclusively for native Spanish speakers
  - Indexing and abstracts for 60 titles
  - Full-text coverage of over 40 titles
  - Coverage from 1996 to present
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#### **Knight Ridder Collection**

- 90-day archive of approximately **100 newspapers from the Knight Ridder wire service**
  - Titles include: The Boston Globe, Chicago Tribune, The Orlando Sentinel, and The Sacramento Bee
  - Updated daily
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#### **Lit Finder**

- Includes **Poems, Stories, Essays, Speeches, and Plays**
  - 125,000 full-text poems
  - 850,000 poem citations and excerpts
  - Thousands of full-text classic and contemporary short stories
  - Full text essays and discursive writing based on books published in the 20th century
  - The best and best known speeches of the past 2,500 years categorized into easily searchable genres
  - Over 1,000 plays complete covering the range of dramatic expression
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#### **MAS Ultra--School Edition**

- Full text general reference database designed for high school students
  - Indexes more than 535 journals, with 461 journals in full-text
  - Has over 5,000 Magill Book Reviews
  - **Includes Essential Documents of American History**, a database of over 1,000 primary historical documents including the Bill of Rights, the Constitution, The Federalist Papers, historical speeches, etc.
  - Coverage of the **CIA World Factbook**
  - Full text for over 500 pamphlets
  - Carries nearly 5,000 Magill Book Reviews
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#### **MasterFILE Premier**

- Full text from over 1,840 **general reference, business, health, general science, and multi-cultural periodicals**
  - Indexing and abstracts for over 2,824 periodicals
  - Full text backfiles go as far back as January of 1990, while indexing and abstract backfiles go as far back as January of 1984
  - Updated daily
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#### **MEDLINE**

- Provides authoritative article abstracts and citations on **medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, and healthcare** from the professional literature
  - In the EBSCOhost Interface there are links to some full-text EBSCOhost journals
  - Covers over 4,000 current biomedical journals from around the world
  - Created by The National Library of Medicine, MEDLINE uses MeSH (Medical Subject Headings), with tree structures and explosion capabilities
  - Updated monthly
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#### **Middle Search Plus**

- Designed for middle school students
  - Provides full text from nearly 114 **general reference, health and science magazines**
  - Indexing and abstracts for nearly 200 magazines
  - Full text of 265 pamphlets, over 5,000 Magill Book Reviews, 36 reference books, 1,800 full-text historical essays
  - Full text backfiles go as far back as January of 1990
  - Indexing and abstract backfiles go as far back as January of 1984
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#### **Military & Government Collection**

- Designed to offer **current news pertaining to all branches of the military**
  - Cover-to-cover full text for nearly 400 journals and periodicals
  - Indexing and abstracting of over 500 titles
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#### **Newspaper Source**

- Provides selected full text for **159 U.S. and 18 international newspapers, and six newswires**
  - Full text includes the Christian Science Monitor, the New York Daily News, and the Los Angeles Times
  - Updated daily
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### Primary Search

- Provides full text articles from over 76 **children's magazines** appropriate for elementary schools and children's reading rooms
  - Indexing and abstracts for over 120 magazines
  - Includes over 1,100 full-text **historical documents** and 100 pamphlets
  - Full text of 18 student reference texts, including the **World Almanac and the World Almanac for Kids**
  - Updated weekly
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### Professional Development Collection

- A highly specialized collection of electronic information especially for **professional educators**
  - Information on everything from children's health and development to cutting-edge pedagogical theory and practice
  - Abstract and index coverage for over 800 well known professional development titles
  - Full text for nearly 750 journals
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### Regional Business News

- Provides comprehensive **full text for regional U.S. business publications** (including titles from Crain Communications) covering business, politics, and economics. Full-text items from more than 75 sources.
  - Updated daily.
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### TOPICsearch

- Explore **social, political and economic issues, scientific discoveries and other popular topics discussed in today's classrooms**
  - Over 78,000 full text documents
  - Selected full text articles for nearly 100 U.S. newspapers
  - 2,500 diverse sources including international and regional newspapers, periodicals, biographies, public opinion polls, book reviews, pamphlets, and government information
  - Four different search methods: topic, subject, natural language and keyword
  - Includes an online dictionary
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### What Tree Is It ?

- Full-color photographs **identify trees by leaves, fruit or bark.**
- Includes information on over 170 different trees of the Midwest by both common and Latin names.